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SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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NEWSLETTER 1995/96.2 (November)

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association at the New York Marriott Marquis Thursday, December 28, 1995, 6-8 p.m.

Mind, God, and Matter in Greek Philosophy

Chair: Anthony Preus, *Binghamton University*

Gerard Naddaf, *York University*, "Plato's *Theologia Revisited*"

John Sisko, *Rutgers*, "Material Alteration and Cognitive Activity in Aristotle's *De Anima*"

You are also invited to attend the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the American Philological Association in San Diego, December 28, 1995

Aristotle's Criticisms of Plato's Socrates

Chair: A. A. Long, *University of California, Berkeley*

Christos Evangelou, *Towson State University*, "Even Friends Cannot Have All Things In Common: Aristotle's Critique of Plato's *Republic*"

Erik Ostenfeld, *Aarhus University (Denmark)* and *University of Texas, Austin*, "Socratic Argument-Strategies and Aristotle's *Topics* and *Sophistical Refutations*"

Copies of these papers are, or should be, enclosed with this newsletter for those who have paid dues for 95/6.

DUES

Dues are \$7.50 per year US; \$12 Canadian. (Please note that we have had to raise dues paid in Canadian funds due to continued deterioration of the value of Canadian dollars in relation to US.) Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you have not yet sent your dues for the 95/6 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. It costs us more to mail out "back issue" papers than to mail them in the bulk mailing.

If you are paid up on your dues, the number 95-- or a higher number (including number beginning with "0") appears on the label. If you have any other notation and you want to be sure to continue to receive the newsletters, please be sure to send your dues now!

The letter in the third location in the selection code indicates your voting constituency: E=Eastern Division, C=Central Division, P=Pacific Division, L=Philologists, W=outside US. When you pay your dues, please let me know which constituency you wish to vote with, if it is different from the one noted on your label. A ballot for election to the Program Committee is going out to members of the "W" constituency with this mailing.

SAGP Speaker Policy

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, founded in 1953, sponsors sessions with the annual meetings of the American Philological Association and with the Eastern, Central, and Pacific Divisions of the American Philosophical Association. In addition, SAGP has since 1980 participated in a joint meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science and several other groups. Members and potential members of the Society are invited to submit abstracts or papers for any or all of these meetings. At each meeting with the American Philological Association or with a division of the American Philosophical Association at least one of the papers is normally selected from those submitted to the Program Committee. Occasionally the SAGP is invited to put together panels for other meetings (e.g., World Congress of Philosophy); an attempt will be made to include submitted papers in such panels as well. Most of the papers presented at the annual meeting with SSIPS are submitted rather than invited.

Procedure

Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to send an abstract (or paper) to A. Preus, Secretary SAGP, c/o Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000 or to apreus@bingvmb.cc.binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-2734. Submitters should include their name and address directly below the title of the paper on a separate title page, and nowhere else; that will allow for anonymous review by the Program Committee. Submitters should also include a cover letter indicating at which meeting(s) of the Society they would like (be willing) to present the paper. Deadlines for receipt in Binghamton are as follows:

January 1 for Philology meeting subsequent December (seven copies requested).

February 1 for Eastern Division meeting subsequent December (seven copies requested).

June 1 to be included in the distributed October SSIPS program (one copy is sufficient).

September 1 for Pacific and Central Division subsequent Spring (seven copies requested).

These deadlines reflect the necessity for a month turnaround to the Program Committee and a month to put the program together. Submitters should expect a response about six weeks after each of the deadline dates.

The Program Committee currently consists of The President and Secretary, ex officio, John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull.

SAGP Call for Papers

Submissions of abstracts or papers are invited for the meetings of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association and with the American Philological Association at their December, 1996 meetings. The Deadline is *January 1, 1996*. If you intend to submit a paper, but have trouble with that deadline, please contact me; I'll let you know the exact date I intend to send papers to the program committee for review. Submissions are also invited for the meetings of the Society with the Pacific and Central Divisions of the American Philosophical Association, 1997. The Deadline is *September 1, 1995*. Please read the policy and procedures, above. See also information about the SAGP/SSIPS October meeting, enclosed.

Joint Meeting SAGP and IAGP, 4-15 July, 1996
PLATO'S POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
AND CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRATIC THEORY: A DIALOGUE
CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy will be meeting with the International Association for Greek Philosophy in Greece July 4-15, 1996. Members of the SAGP are invited to submit abstracts or papers on any of the following topics, or variations thereof:

1. Plato's metaphysics and theory of human nature in relation to politics.
2. The public, the private, and the universal good in Plato's political philosophy.
3. Rights and responsibility of state and citizen in Plato and democratic theory.
4. The state, justice, and the good in Plato and democratic theory.
5. The qualifications of leadership in a democratic state.
6. Education, the citizen, and the state.
7. Change and political stability: "correct" and "deviant" constitutions.
8. Democracy and virtual democracy.

Papers intended to be presented in panels sponsored by the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy should be sent to A. Preus in Binghamton, or to T. M. Robinson at the University of Toronto. The President of the IAGP is Prof. K. Boudouris, Simonidou 5, Alimos, Greece, 174 56. The deadline for submission of abstracts to Robinson or Preus is **February 13**. Address questions to Robinson or Preus.

THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES

The *Journal of Neoplatonic Studies* Volumes I, II, and III.1 have been published and are available. Volume III.2 has been sent to the printer and will be ready soon. Subscriptions are a very reasonable \$15 per year (two issues); write your check to "JNS" and send it to A. Preus, Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000. Please specify the volume(s) for which you are subscribing.

Submissions of papers: two copies (and if possible a diskette in a DOS program— WP5.1, Word for Windows, or ASCII) to James T. H. Martin, Philosophy, St. John's U., Jamaica, NY 11439. Books for Review: Douglas P. Lackey, Philosophy, Baruch College CUNY, 17 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10010; Advertisements and Announcements: P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University, 13902.

International Society for Neoplatonic Studies

Established in 1973, ISNS is an interdisciplinary association of scholars interested in promoting the study of Neoplatonism. It sponsors sessions in conjunction with several other groups, world congresses of its own, and a book series, as well as JNS. Persons interested in joining the US section should contact Michael Wagner, Philosophy, U. of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92110. Others should contact the director of the international society: R. Baine Harris, Philosophy, Old Dominion U., Norfolk, VA 23529-0082.

Society for Ancient Medicine

SAM publishes a critical bibliography (*The Society for Ancient Medicine Review*), available to those who join SAM. SAM is also meeting with the American Philological Association in San Diego (speakers include John Riddle, Helen King, John Scarborough, Nancy Demand, and Paul

Keyser), and with the AAHM in Buffalo, May 9, 1996. For information, or to join, contact Heinrich von Staden, President, Society for Ancient Medicine, Yale University, Department of Classics, New Haven CT 06520-8266.

Arizona Colloquium on Socrates

A colloquium on the philosophy of Socrates will be held at the University of Arizona, Tucson, February 23, 24, 25, 1996. Speakers will include Hugh Benson, John Bussanich, Lloyd Gerson, A. A. Long, Voula Tsouona McKirahan, Mark McPherran, Debra Nails, William Prior, Nicholas Smith, Peter Vernezze, Roslyn Weiss, Nicholas White, and Charles Young. For program information and local arrangements, contact Mark McPherran at (207) 778-7453 until 12/30/95; (520) 621-9559 thereafter. Email mcpheran@maine.maine.edu.

Individual and Polis, Ancient and Modern Sociopolitical Theories

The VIIth International Symposium of the International Center of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research will be held at the International Olympic Academy, Olympia Greece, August 13-18, 1996. Contact Dr. L. C. Bargeliotes, President of the ICPIR, 9, Aristotelous St., 151 24 Amaroussion Athens Greece. Tel/Fax (011) 301-802-9313 or (011) 0625-61388, or Prof. George Anagnostopoulos, UC San Diego, (619) 481-8501, or Prof. Christos Evangeliou, Towson State, (410) 825-2755. Deadline for abstracts and registration: March 30, 1996.

Aspetti della terapia nel Corpus Hippocraticum

The University of Pisa will host the 9th International Hippocrates Colloquium September 25-29, 1996. For information contact, as soon as possible, Daniela Manetti, Dipartimento di Filologia Classica, Via Galvani 1, I-56126 Pisa; tel 050/911614; Fax 050/20054.

παιδεία: Philosophy in the Education of Humanity:

XXth World Congress of Philosophy

Boston, August 10-16, 1998

For information, contact American Organizing Committee, 745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Tel: 617-353-3904, Fax 617-353-5441, amo@acs.bu.edu. The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy will most likely participate. More on that later.

Ilai Alon, *Socrates Arabus: Life and Teachings*, Sources, Translations, Notes, Apparatus, and Indices (207 + 206 pp.), published by the Institute of Asian and African Studies, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem 91905 Israel. \$40 US, plus \$2 shipping & handling. This book complements Alon's *Socrates in Mediaeval Arabic Literature*, published by Brill in 1991.

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